



### **Grant Application Forms and Guidelines Updated**

In order to make the grant application and assessment process smoother, Application Forms and Guidelines for the Community Energy Partnerships Program (CEPP) grants have been updated.

Additions to the Application Forms include sections for applicants to declare any conflicts with the CEPP and to provide further details related to the Financial Plan associated with their project. The Guidelines have also been updated to reflect the changes.

Effective February 1, 2011, all applications must be submitted on the new Application Form (version 1.3) in order to be considered by CEPP staff. Updated forms can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

### **CEPP Communications Manager Position Posted**

If you're looking for a unique and exciting opportunity to participate in Ontario's green energy and community power sector or know someone who is, the Community Energy Partnerships Program (CEPP) is currently looking for someone to join our team!

**Position:** Communications Manager, CEPP  
**Employer:** Community Power Fund (CP Fund)  
**Location:** Downtown Toronto

For more information and application instructions, download the [Job Posting](#) now. The deadline for applying is 12 p.m. (EST) on Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

### **Canadian Solar Predicted to Soar in 2011**

Ontario is being touted as a "hot bed of solar development activities," with growth in the industry in Canada listed as one of the "Top 10 Solar Trends for 2011." Author Uclia Wang of Earth2Tech calls the expansion in Ontario "explosive" in her article, which focuses on her predictions for solar initiatives around the globe. To read more, [click here](#).

## Ontario Sun Shines for Germans

Not so long ago, Christian Wentzel and Sebastian Seyfarth quit their jobs, packed their bags and headed to Canada to form Ontario Solar Provider, installing rooftop solar generating units as a direct result of Ontario's incentives for solar power. So far, the duo has completed four projects and there are several more to come. The main attraction: Ontario's *Green Energy Act*, which *Toronto Star* Business Reporter John Spears notes is both committed to growing a domestic green energy sector and expected to generate 50,000 jobs throughout the province. Before settling in Toronto, Wentzel had experience setting up solar installations at his family's farm near Leipzig, and Seyfarth was an experienced solar project developer. For more on their story, including feedback from farmers who recently installed a 10 kW solar array on their farrowing barn, [click here](#).

**From all of us at the Community Energy Partnerships Program,  
Happy New Year!**

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